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1. ITU-T, "Recommendation G.805 - Generic Functional Architecture of Transport Networks," 45 pages, November 1995.
2. ITU-T, "Recommendation M.3100 - Generic Network Information Model," 99 pages, July 1995.
3. M. Mortensen, "Operations Architecture for Data-Centric Converged Telecommunications Networks: Lucent Technologies Open Operations CORBA Architecture," Lucent Network and Services Management White Paper, pp. 1-10, 1999.

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